

(4) THIS document comprises a Second Preliminary Amendment to this RCE application. The two preliminary amendments hopefully serving to place this application in condition for allowance.

Thus, as indicated on the RCE, please enter the amendment under Rule 116 to the predecessor application as a FIRST preliminary amendment to the present RCE application. That is why THIS document is called a (SECOND) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. A complete copy of that previous amendment is attached as EXHIBIT B.

Also attached as EXHIBIT C is an "Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief" in the base application. This Action states in section 11 that "The request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance....", attaching a statement in explanation.

It is that statement that is addressed in the present (SECOND) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as attached.

In the Claims

It is noted that the status of the claims is as are amended in accordance with (1) the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116 mailed August 28, 2006, now entered as (2) a First Preliminary Amendment to the present RCE application, (3) which amendment and accompanying claims is attached hereto as EXHIBIT, B

The present, SECOND, amendment should build upon the claims as were then presented, Please amend claims 31 and 39.

A copy of all claims presently presented in both (1) amended, and (2) plain text, forms, indicating the revision level thereof, is attached hereto as EXHIBIT D.